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MONEY IS EASING UP

EASTERN MARKET FEELING THE EFFECT OF INFLOWING FUNDS.

Trading in Shares Yesterday Lighter than for Many Days on 'Change-Local Business Steady.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 3@31/4 per cent.; last loan, 31/2; closed at 3@3%.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual siness in bankers' bills at \$4.88@4.88% for demand, and \$4.87@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.874@4.88 and \$4.89; commercial bills, \$4.861/2.

Bar silver, 68%c; silver certificates, 68%@ 69c. At London bar silver was 31 5-16d per

Total sales of stocks to-day were 109,323 Shares, including: American Tobacco, 20,800; American Sugar, 13,500; Burlington, 6,600; Chicago Gas, 8,200; General Electric, 3,000; Louisville & Nashville, 9,200; St. Paul, 11,600; Tennessee Coal, 4,100.

There was a decided contraction in the dealings in New York Stock Exchange securities yesterday, reflecting the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing. The continued selling of American securities held abroad including many of the choicest investment bonds, lends a special significance to the hardening tendency of the foreign exchange market, and in some circles ordinarily well informed there is expectation that a further appreciation in exchange rates will induce the Treasury Department to make a second call on the depository banks. Fortunately money is reported to be easing up at the West and in other sections and an inflow of funds to New York from the interior should, under normal conditions, soon egin. The trading years, the absence of leved by outside operations, the absence comn orders in many instances comelling brokers to scalp on the floor for frac-ons in order to pay office expenses. To-acco figured for one-fifth of an aggregate 110,000 shares and only two other stocks, sar and St. Paul, reached the 10,000 mark. There was practically no news of importance bearing on values, although an ingenious story was circulated late in the day of an agreement on the part of the presidents of ne anthracite coal companies to abandon ombination governing the price and on of coal. It is needless to say that there was no reflection of the report in the prices of the anthracite shares. It may taken for granted that any statements the above import that may be made by officials are simply for the purpose of relaxing the vigilance of the legislatures at Gas was strong what appeared to be inside buying. The advance in this stock appears to give color to recent reports that as a result of the in-vestigation by Attorney-general Maloney, of Illinois, in New York, that official now takes a less hostile position towards the reorganization plan. The rise was also attended by statements that the company has a large sum in hand available for dividend urposes. Tobacco sagged a point at the outset, but subsequently more than recovered the loss, although powerful interests op-posed to the trust published reiterated and comprehensive denials of any alliance or

npromise actual or contemplated. The neral market opened irregular with the international shares slightly higher. The tranger stocks were also helped to a moderate extent by the substantial increases reported in gross earnings for the third week. The market was irregularly weak for a time, when a steadler tone developed, together with intense duliness until the final hour, when purchases by the shorts caused general fractional improvement. The closing was firm at slight net gains as a

Bonds were firmer on dealings of \$794,000. General advances were scored which were unimportant aside from Union Pacific sinking fund eights, which rose 2 per cent., and Kansas & Texas seconds and Northern Pacific seconds, 1 per cent.

Government bonds were slightly higher for the new fours.

Room 13, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Onen High I am C

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Michigan Central			****	93
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New Jersey Central	105	105	105	105
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Reading	10%	10%	3%	974

W., St. L. & P. pref. 16% 16% Western Union 83% 83% 82% S. fours, reg..... fours, new, reg. S. fours, new, coup MINING STOCKS. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado springs, Col., give the following quotations: Gibson 7

Wednesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$12,314,000, Money unchanged; on call, 6 per cent.; on fime, 7 per cent. New York exchange at 30c discount. Posted rates: Sterling, on demand, \$4.89%; on sixty days, \$4.87%. At Memphis-Clearings, \$312,730; balances,

At New Orleans—Clearings, \$1,591,843.
At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$10,887,653; balances, \$1,856,173. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$1,963,704; balances, \$224,402, At New York-Clearings, \$79,346,070; halances, \$4,594,923. At Boston-Clearings, \$13,462,314; balances, Trust Building At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,987,750. Money,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

ome Improvement in Trade Noticeable, with Few Changes in Values. With the dry goods houses, milliners, leather dealers and grocers on the wholesale streets more has been doing for a couple of days past, with the milder weather, but, taken as a whole, trade is very disappointing in its volume, and how long this state of affairs is to continue is troubling the wisest of the wholesale merchants. On Commission row more was doing yesterday than on Monday or Tuesday, but still trade is slow. In prices there was not a change calling for comment yesterday. Poultry, eggs, provisions, fruits and vegetables ruled steady and firm at the prices of Tuesaay. Collections are some better than earlier in the month, but as taxpaying is is at hand it is expected will be a little closer. The local grain market was featureless, except an advance of 1/2c in wheat and a de-chine of 1/2c in corn. Track bids ruled as fol-Wheat-No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3 red, 64@35c; Wagon wheat, 66c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 28c; No. 2 white, 28c;
No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 white mixed, 27½c;
No. 3 white mixed, 27½c; No. 2 yellow, 27½c;
No. 3 yellow, 27½c; No. 2 mixed, 27½c; No. 3 mixed, 27½c; ear corn, 26c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c;
No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 20c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$13,50@14; No. 2, \$10@ Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2, \$10@ 12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$969.50. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 7½c; springs, 7½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, hens, 10c; old hens, 8c; toms, 7c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c. Butter—Choice country, 8@10c.
Eggs—Shippers paying 9c for fresh stock.
Honey—16@18c per lb.
Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.
Wool—Medium washed, 14c; fine merino,
unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry
and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers-Prime geese, 20@32c per lb; mixed HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-saited Hides-No. 1, 51/2c; No. 2, 41/2c; No. 1 calf, 61/2c; No. 2 calf, 5c. Green Hides-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf, 4c; No. 2 calf, 4c. Grease-White, 31/2c; yellow, 2%c; brown

Tallow-No. 2, 34c; No. 2, 24c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nots.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, l0c; cream mixed, 6½c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11 Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.10@1.30; 3-pound pie, 85@ 30c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds. \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c @\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@ \$1: strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@1.20; 3-pound tomatoes, 75@85c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on oke as retained in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$4; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.75; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3.25 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry

Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 214@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 40@45c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genume, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 93c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.35; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 42@43c; baisam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 34@40c; glycerine, 19@22c; turpentine, 34@40c; glycerine, 19@22c e potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@
14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 61/2c; Capital, 51/2c; Cumberland, 63/4c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farweil, 6%c; Fitchville, 5%c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 4%c; Hill, 6%c; Hope, 6%c; Linwood, 7c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 11c; Ten Strike, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 19c. Brown Sheetings - Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; gyle, 5c; Boott C. 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo 4½c; Arnod LLC, 63½c; Control of the control of ples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnod LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5c; Pacific mournings, 4%c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5%c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4%c. cutta dress styles, 41/2c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 31/4c; Slater, 31/4c; Genesee, 3%c.

Grain Bags — Amoskeag, \$11.50; American,
\$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;
Stark, \$14.50. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenex fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Straight grades, \$3.75@4; fancy grades, \$4@ 4.50; patent flour, \$4.75@5; low grades, \$2.75 Sugars—City Prices—Cut loaf, 5.98c; dominoes, 5.98c; crushed, 5.98c; XXXX powdered, 5.73c; powdered, 5.60c; cubes, 5.60c; extra fine granulated, 5.48c; coarse granulated, 5.48c; fine granulated, 5.35c; granulated, 5.35c; mold A. 5.60c; dlamond A. 5.35c; confectioners' A, 5.23c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.98c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.93c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.93c; 4.93c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.92c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.92c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 4.73c; 7 Windsor ex. C—American B. 4.67c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B. 4.69c; 9 yellow ex. C-California B. 4.48c; 10 yellow C-Franklin ex. C. 4.48c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C. 4.41c; 12 yellow 3-American ex. C. 4.35c; 13 yellow 4-Centennial ex. C. 4.29c; 14 yellow 5-California ex. C. 4.19c; 15 yellow, 3.85c. Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strict-ly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old gov-ernment Java, 32½@33c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; package coffees, 21.38c.
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¾-brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼-brl, \$1.10; ¼-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$3.75; ¼-brl, \$14.50; ¼-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.
Woodenware—No. 1 tube 25c. 25c.

palls, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop palls, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboard, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@50c Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1.000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Salt-In car lots, 95c@81; small lots, \$1.05@ Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Rice-Louisiana, 405c; Carolina, 4%,06%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20030c; choice, 35040c;

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@5½c per lb.
Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.
Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c;
flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 2%c; nail rod. 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring steel, 41/2@5c. Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@42c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@

75c; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 70c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate

Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.25; painted, \$1.90. Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, \$3; C iron, 30c; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.20@4.30; prime, \$4.30@4.40; English, choice, \$4.50@4.60; prime, \$4.40@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.25@3.50; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.75@1.80; strictly prime, \$1.70@1.80; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, 90c@\$1; extra clean, 70@ 90c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.50; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.50; English blue grass, 24 lbs.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7½c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7½c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, boneless hams, sugar-cured, 71/2@8c.

Dry-salted Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 64c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 63c: 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c: clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c: 18 to 22 lbs average, 64c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c: 12 to 16 lbs average, 64c.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 10c; seconds 3c Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6%c; oure lard, 6%c. Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average %c: 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13; rump pork, \$11. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Cranberries—\$1.75@2 per box; \$6.50 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$2.25 per box, \$7 per brl; Jersey cranberries, \$2 per box, \$6.50 per Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cabbage-\$1.75 per brl; Holland cabbage 33 per brl. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Kale \$1.25@1.75 per brl, according to qual-Lemons—Messina, choice, \$2.25@2.50 box; fancy lemons, \$3@3.25.

Apples-Common, \$2.50 per brl; choice apples, \$2.50@3.50; fancy stock, \$4. Oranges-California navels, \$3.25@3.75 per ox; seedlings, \$2.50@2.75. Onions—Red and yellow, \$1.50 per bu; white \$2.25; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate. Potatoes—25@30c per bu. Celery—California. \$1.25 per bunch. Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6 per keg. Sweet Potatoes—Cobdens, \$3.25@3.50 per brl; Kansas, \$3 per brl; Kentucky, \$2.75@3 per

Lettuce—10@12c per lb. Coccanuts—50c per doz. Early Ohio seed potatoes, 40@45c per bu; Early Rose, 40c per bu.
Onlon Sets-Yellow, \$1.50@1.75 per
white, \$2.50 per bu. New Tomatoes-Florida, \$4 per six-basket

Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount 6x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; 11x14 and 12x13 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$7.25; B. \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.76 18x22 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, \$10.50 4, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$2.75 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; 4, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44-Single: A \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25; Double: AA, \$17.25; A. \$15.50; B. \$14. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B. \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x52 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B. \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; 3, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A. \$21.25; B, 36x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, \$19; A, \$16.75

B, \$15.75. Double: AA, \$25.50; A, \$23; B, \$22. REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fourteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$43,000. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March 24, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and gal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite Labrador, 50c; West Virginia lubricating, 20 223, first office floor, The Lemcke. Tele-in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal

Sarah M. Carpenter to Henry C. Prange, lot 27. Englewood addition.. \$2,800 Henry N. Spaan to William T. Noble, lot 4, square 15, S. A. Fletcher's Northeast addition 2,000 Hubert W. Horton, guardian, to Flor-ence Whitesell, part of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of sec-vision of Butler & Fletcher's addi-Ann White to Bettie Brook, lot Fletcher et al.'s subdivision of outlot 96, etc..... Walter F. Walker to George F. Lutz and wife, part of lot 60, Bruce Place and wife, part of lot w, Bruce Place
addition

George W. Stout to Samuel Denny, lot
25, Kothe & Lieber's addition.

Thomas H. Moore to Adolph T. Langenberger, part of east half of southwest quarter of section 27, township 15. range 5..... M. E. Wilson to Gertrude Raiston and husband, lots 54 to 58, Parker's sub-division of Fletcher's Oak Hill ad-Charles F. Luscher to Horace E. Smith, trustee, lot 20, block 3, Bruce part of lot 2, square 28, Drake's ad-

Transfers, 14; consideration\$43,000 Building Permits.

J. H. Arnold, frame house, 481 Central avenue, \$175. S. H. Ross, frame house, North Indianapolis, \$400. William W. Christy, frame house, 159 Blake street, \$1,400. Charles Lefler, frame house, College avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street. W. F. Landers, frame house, Seventh and Howard streets, \$800. Ellen Hancock, remodel, 222 and 224 East St. Clair street, \$500. H. Wortmann, addition, 207 English avenue, \$275. William Summerfield, addition, 64 South Noble street, \$1,000. Louisa C. Lyman, repairs, 97 Woodlawn avenue, \$300. George Hess, addition, 173 East South street, \$375. E. A. Hendrickson, addition, 999 North Pennsylvania street, \$100. . W. E. Sager, two frame cottages, 7 and 9 Ludlow avenue, \$2,000.

Pitcher Cross Arrives.

Pitcher Cross, of the Indianapolis Baseball Club, came to town yesterday, and all of the Northwestern pref ... 145½ 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼-brl, \$1.10; ¼-brl, \$20; No. 1 Pacific Mail ... 27 26 26½ cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$28.50. Extra Pulman Palace ... 15½ 10½ 10½ 9¾ 9½ Charge for printing. 10½ 10½ 9¾ 9½ Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.66; ½-brl, \$1.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.2565.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2564.50; 3-boop tempt at practice this morning at 10 o'clock.

WHEAT CLOSED FIRM

ACTIVE BUYING STIFFENED THE MARKET AND KEPT PRICES UP.

After a Weak Start the Other Markets Ruled Firm and Wound Up Unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 25 .- Active buying, supposed to be for Armour, stiffened the wheat market to-day. The market closed firm at the top figures of the day, an advance of %c over yesterday. Corn, oats and provisions also ruled firm after a weak start, and the net result was practically unchanged prices. Wheat at the opening showed a loss of 146 4c, the crowd being bearish on the seasonable weather conditions, easier cables and liberal Northwestern receipts. It was suddenly apparent from the operations of certain commission houses and brokers that a prominent local trader with packing interests was buying freely, and the price turned and advanced %@%c. It was estimated roughly that these purchases aggregated 2,000,000 bu, and many of the early sellers turned buyer on the advance, creating quite a strong market. Later the price receded % 6%c on the meager exports at the Atlantic seaboard. Just before the close there was a sharp rally and prices advanced to the outside figure, closing at 63c for May. Corn was a little stronger, but with very little business. The price ranged 3-16c from bottom to top and closed unchanged at 291/2c

Oats were fairly active and stronger, but with little pressure to sell, and so offerings were readily absorbed. Prices advanced at the opening 40%c, reacted 46%c, and closed a little higher than yesterday at 19½c Provisions were fairly active and closed firm without much change in price in the end from yesterday's closing rates. A sharp decline inaugurated the day's fluctuations

but there were shorts standing ready to buy. When the flow of long stuff began to slacken inducements had to be offered in the average, 7½c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6¾c: 14 to 16 lbs average, 6½c: 10 to 12 lbs average, 6½c: 16 lbs average, 6½c: 8 to 10 lbs average, 6½c. 12 to 16 lbs average, 6½c: 8 to 10 lbs average, 6½c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c: 15 lbs average, 10½c: 12½ lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 12½ lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 12½ lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 12½ lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 12½ lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 12½ lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 12½ lbs average, 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 10½c: 10 lbs average, 10½c: 1

Open- High- Low- Closing. Wheat-March May -March .. July -March May June -March .. \$8.55 May 8.70 May July 8.921/2 -March ... 5.021/2 May July -March ... 4.60 4.673 4.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominal; No. 2 spring wheat, 61\\(\frac{1}{2}\) 62c; No. 3 spring wheat, 57\(\frac{1}{2}\) 62c; No. 2 red, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\) 65\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; spring wheat, 57@62c; No. 2 red, 65@65½c; No. 2 corn, 28@28¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 28¼c; No. 2 oats, 18¾c; No. 2 white, 26¼@20½c; No. 3 white, 18@19½c; No. 2 rye, 25¼c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 90c; prime timothy seed, \$3.30; mess pork, per brl, \$8.70 @8.80; lard, per lb, 5.05@5.07½c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.65@4.70c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4½@4%c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22; sugars cut loaf 6c; granuper gal, \$1.22; sugars, cut loaf, 6c; granu-

lated, 5.37c; standard A, 5.25c.

Receipts—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 405,000 bu; oats, 594,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 71,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 96,000 bu; corn, 91,000 bu; oats, 296,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 36,-From a Broker's View Point.

(By S. C. Igoe & Co.'s Wire, 429 Lemcke CHICAGO, March 25.-The wheat market has been weak and strong by turns to-day. All conditions point to higher prices as we read the market. The Bradstreet report showed 3,700,000 bu decrease, about three times greater than estimates, and, independent of this, we consider wheat low for consumptive wants. It may be a little early to get a very big or sharp advance, but the advance, we think, is sure to come. Europe's wants are great, and, although not depending on this country entirely, she is dependent on us for a good deal before next harvest. When she wants it, will she get it at her own price is the question. We think not. The big re-serves in the Northwest have been the great argument against an advance, We think we know what we say when we say these re-serves are not housed to be put on the mar-ket until the next crop is pretty well assured. We think wheat is a sure money maker if Corn opened firmer, on lighter receipts than expected. Trade all day has been without feature; crowd watching and the market sympathizing with fluctuations in wheat.

Shorts in oats all tried to buy at once, running the market up %c, after which the market became dull, declining to opening price.

business was fair. Sentiment now is for some improvement. Available Supply Statement. ing principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available suppiles Saturday, March 21, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky moun-tains, decrease, 1,227,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 2,280,000; total decrease, world's available, 3,707,000. Corn—Increase,

Hog products have not been active, but the

Outside trade light.

650,000 bu; oats, increase, 726,000 bu. AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 25.-Flour-Receipts, 14,300 bris; exports, 8,300 bris. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal steady. Rye dull. Barley nominal. Wheat-Exports, 9,800 bu. Spots dull and nominal; hard, 74%c, f. o. b. affoat. Options opened weak under dull cables and liberal spring wheat receipts, turned strong on buying at the West, coupled with a predicted cold wave and drought in California, and was generally firm all day; shorts good buyers, with no surplus of wheat for sale; closed 1/4c net higher. March closed at 70%c; May, 694 @69 13-16c, closed at 69%c. Corn-Receipts, 44,900 bu; exports, 16,800 bu Spots dull; No. 2, 371/2c in elevator. Options opened steady with no prospects of smaller movement, eased off on realizing buying, but movement, eased off on realizing buying, but finally rallied with wheat, closing partially 1/2c net higher. March closed at 37/2c; May, 35-5-16@35/2c, closed at 35/3c.

Oats—Receipts, 93,600 bu; exports, 2,300 bu. Spots quiet; No. 2, 24/3c. Options dull and nominal all day, closing partially 1/3c lower. March closed at 24/4c; May closed at 24/3c. Hay steady. Hops dull. Hides quiet. Leather steady. Wool quiet.

Beef quiet. Cut meats steady. Lard weak; Western steam closed at 5.40c; refined steady. Pork dull. Tallow easy. Cotton seed oil inactive: but-

ter grades, 27@28; prime summer yellow, Coffee—Options opened barely steady; March contracts 5 points higher, but later months 5@20 points blower, March being wanted by shorts, while later deliveries were wanted by shorts, while later deliveries were depressed by unfavorable cables, closed steady; March unchanged, other months 5@15 points net decline. Sales, 18,750 bags, including March at 13.20@13.25c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 13%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 16%@18c. Sales, 200 bags Central American p. t. Rio—Steady; No. 7, 14c; exchange, 8 13-18c. Sales, 200 bags Central American p. t. Rio-Steady; No. 7, 14c; exchange, 8 13-16d. Receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; for Europe, none; stock, 72,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries in United States yesterday, 11,336 bags, including 7,306 bags at New York. New York stock to-day 206,455 bags; United States stock, 242,626 bags; afloat for the United States, 249,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 432,426, against 438,165 bags last year.

Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore. Cleinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Flour fairly active and steady. Wheat opened weak and lower on plentiful offerings, then rallied sharply on an advance in Chicago, where the shorts

271/2c. Oats-Futures dull and weak most of the session, but closed firm; No. 2, cash, 18%c; May, 194@19%c; July, 19c. Rye quiet at 37@38c on track. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.35@1.40. Bran in demand at 46c asked for sacked east track for near-by use, asked for sacked east track for near-by use, while Eastern shippers are cut at 45c. Flax-seed steady at 83%c. Timothy seed, \$2.50@ 3.25. Hay quiet and practically unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs firm at 8%c for fresh. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork quiet; standard mess, jobbing, new, \$9; old, \$8.50. Lard dull; choice, \$1.85@4.90. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs, 5.50c; ribs, 5.50c; shorts, 5.65c. Dry-salted Meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.50c; longs, 5c; rlbs, 5c; shorts, 5.12%c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu; oats, 19,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bu; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats,

ou; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, BALTIMORE, March 25 - Flour quiet and inchanged. Receipts, 16,400 bris. Wheat dull; spot and month, 71% 672c; May, 68% 68%c. Receipts, 100 bu. Southern wheat, on grade, 71% 674%c. Corn steady; spot, month and April, 33% 634c; May, 34% 634%c. Receipts, 137,600 bu. Southern white and yellow corn, 137,600 bu. Southern white and yellow corn, 36c. Oats steady: No. 2 white Western, 261/4@ 27c. Receipts, 5,900 bu. Rye inactive: No. 2 Western, 45@46c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$16 bid. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Sugar, butter, eggs and cheese firm and un-

TOLEDO, March 25 .- Wheat firm and ac-TOLEDO, March 25.—Wheat firm and active; No. 2, cash, 70c; May, 70½c; July, 66‰c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c; May, 30c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white, 22½c. Rye dull and lower; No. 2, cash, 38c. Clover seed active but lower; prime, cash and March, \$4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 870 bags. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 6,500 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; clover seed, 503 bags.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 mixed, 73c. Receipts, 1,500 bu; shipments, 900 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 21½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 42c. Lard lower at 4.29½c. Bulk meats quiet at 4.75c. Bacon weak. Whisky quiet; sales, 570 brls at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar firm, Force steady at \$1.22. steady. Sugar firm. Eggs steady at 81/209c.

DETROIT, March 25.—Wheat higher; No. 1 white, 70%c; No. 2 red, 69%c; May, 70%c bid; July, 66%c asked; August, 66c. Corn—No. 2, 29c. Oats—No. 2 white, 22%c. Rye—No. 2, 37%c. Clover seed, \$4.421/2.

CHICAGO, March 25.-The Industrial World to-morrow will say: The long ex-pected advance in Lake Superior iron ore has taken place and cannot but help having a strong influence on future market prices, as with the certainty of higher cost, furnaces cannot long continue selling their product for future delivery at existing fig-ures and realize cost for their metal. Fur-naces situated on Lake Michigan will pay of for ore this season. The market is much quieter, and Southern furnaces are making ng freely shaded-but sales are light, About 3,000 tons of steel rods sold at \$25, and billets are firm at \$19.50. Bridge material is more active, and 2,000 tons of plates were placed at about \$150, with inquiry for 3,500 tons more. Bar iron and eets are weak, with not much doing. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Pig iron quie Copper easy; brokers, 10%c; exchange, 10.75@ 11c. Lead steady; brokers, 3c; exchange, 3.15@3.20c. Tin firm; straits, 13.35@13.40c. Plates weak. Spelter quiet. ST. LOUIS, March 25 .- Lead dull and weak; sellers asking 2.90c, and could be purchased at 2.87%c. Spelter-Sellers at 3.95c.

Wool. BOSTON, March 25.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool trade: The sales in the principa markets have amounted to 2,926,750 lbs. which 1,476,350 lbs were domestic and 1,449,500 lbs were foreign wool. The sales since Jan. , 1896, have reached 56,804,715 lbs. The situaare generally in buyers' favor; in brief, which would be termed a buyers' market if there were any inclination on their part to purchase. The simple fact is that there is no mand. Generally speaking, manufacturers are not requiring any stock, therefore, it is only in cases of emergency that they seek any, and then but sparingly. Boston sales for the week, 1,462,500 lbs—740,000 lbs domestic and 722,500 lbs foreign wool. The sales since Jan. 1 amount to 28,540,800 lbs.

OIL CITY, March 25. — Credit balances opened at \$1.37, closed at \$1.35. Certificates opened and closed at \$1.32½. Sales, 4,000 orls; shipments, 71,055 brls; runs, 92,496 brls. WILMINGTON, March 25.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.30; good, \$1.35. Spirits of turpentine firm at 24%@25%c. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine—Nothing doing.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Petroleum dull; United closed at \$1.34%. Rosin steady. Tur-CHARLESTON, March 25.-Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.40. Turpentine-Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 25%@25%c. Rosin firm. Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 25.-Butter-Receipts 5,410 packages. The market was steady. Western creamery, 12@22c; Elgins, 22c, Cheese-Receipts, 1,152 packages. The market was steady; large, 6@10½c; small, 6@
10½c; part skims, 3@5½c; full skims, 2@2½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 12,478 packages. The market was steady; State and Pennsylvania, 12c;
Western, 11½@11½c; Southern, 10½@10¾c. CHICAGO, March 25 .- On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@21c; dairies, 9@16c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25. - Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 22c. Eggs firm; fresh Western, 111/2012c. Cheese steady. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Cotton steady; middling, 7%c; low middling, 77-16c; good ordinary, 7%c. Net receipts, 5,240 bales; gross receipts, 5,624 bales; exports to France, 6,730 bales; sales, 4,350 bales; stock, 248,250

MEMPHIS, March 25.—Cotton firm; mid-dling, 7%c. Receipts, 248 bales; shipments, 854 bales; stock, 82,291 bales; sales, 600 bales. NEW YORK, March 25.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet, cover- gulf, 8 1-16c. Sales, 437 bales.

> Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 25 .- For seasonable stuffs and staple cotton many orders for moderate quantities were received to-day. Printing cloths were in moderate demand, with sales of 15,000 pieces at 21/2c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle a Shade Lower-Hogs Active and Lower-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, March 25 .- Cattle-Receipts, 300; shipments light. There was a fair supply, but the market was hardly as active as yesterday and prices were a shade

Heifers, common to medium...... 2.75@3.2 Cows, good to choice.................. Cows. common old...... 1.25@2.25 Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,100. The market opened moderately active and generally 5c lower, packers and shippers buy-

ing, the former being the leading purchasers. The closing was steady at the decline, with Light\$3.90@4.10 Heavy roughs 3.00@3:60 Pigs 3.00@4.00 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. The demand was good and the

market strong at quotations. Lambs, good to choice 4.10@4.50 Lambs, common to medium 3.25@3.85 Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Cattle-Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 1,000. The market was

3,100; shipments, 1,000. The market was rather easy and slow. Export steers would bring \$4.25@4.40; fair to good shipping steers, \$3.60@4.20; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.30@4; steers, under 1,000 lbs, \$2.85@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.65; cows and heifers, \$2@3.50; bulls, chiefly at \$2.25@2.85; canners, \$1.25@2.25; calves, \$4.50@6; Texas cattle, fed steers, \$3@4, mostly at \$3.25@3.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; bulls, \$2.25@3.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; bulls, \$2.25@3.65; market was 5@10c lower. Heavy, \$3.70@3.90; mixed, \$3.60@3.85; light, \$3.00@3.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; shipments none. The market was strong. Native muttons, \$3.40@4; market was strong. Native muttons, \$3.40@4; Southern, \$3.25@3.65; Western, \$3.40@3.75; Utah, \$3.65@3.85; lambs, \$3.75@4.50.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Prices for cattle are on the down grade. Sales were on a basis of \$3.40@4.40 for common to fancy dressed beef and shipping steers, with the bulk of the sales at \$3.75@4.15. Exporters were again buyers, but they insisted upon getting them cheap, and it took very choice beeves to bring much over \$4. Prices are about as low bring much over \$4. Prices are about as low as was ever known. Cows and heifers are selling relatively better than steers, very few going as low as \$2, while good to choice

ing forward in such increased numbers that prices have declined sharply, the best fetching \$5,25@5.50. Texas cattle were in fair demand at \$2.90@4. Prices for hogs to-day suffered a further reduction of 5@10c, sales ranging at \$3.60@3.99, with choice mixed selling as high as \$4, and choice light again brought \$4@4.10, as they were scare and in urgent demand. Trade was fairly active, with sales largely at \$3.75@3.85 for heavy and at \$3.80@3.90 for

Common to fancy sheep were salable at \$3 @4, fed Westerns again comprising a great bulk of the offerings, and transactions were chiefly at \$3.50@3.85. Lambs sold at \$3.90@ 4.85, and prices were firmer than for sheep. Receipts-Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep, NEW YORK, March 25.—Beeves—Re-ceipts, 477. The market was active and

steady to firm; native steers, poor to prime, \$4.10@4.57\\(\frac{1}{2}\); oxen, \$2@3.50; bulls, \$2.10@3.65; dry cows, \$1.60@3.25. European cables quote American steers at 969%c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef a: 406c. Exports to-day, 4.460 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 1,475. The market was slow; veals, poor to prime, \$4@7; choice and extra, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,694. The market was active; sheep, poor to prime, \$3 @4.30; lambs, common to choice, \$4.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,488. The market was weak at \$4.30@4.60.

EAST BUFFALO, March 25 .- Cattle-The receipts were decidedly light, only a few head that were peddled out to the city butchers, at about former prices.

Hogs-Receipts, 15 cars. The market was fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.40@ 4.45; roughs, common to good, \$3.40@3.65; pigs, common to fair, \$4@4.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars. The market was about steady. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.85@5; culls and common, \$3.75@\$4.25; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.75@3.80; culls and common, \$2.85@3.50.

KANSAS CITY, March 25. — Cattle — Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 2,700. Best grades 5 @10c lower; others weak and 5c lower. Texas steers, \$2.763.60; Texas cows, \$2.15@2.90; beef steers, \$3@4.15; native cows, \$1@3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.80; buils, Hogs-Receipts, 10,300; shipments, 900. The market was 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$3.50@ 3.65; heavies, \$3.45@3.60; packers, \$3.55@3.70; mixed, \$3.45@3.65; lights, \$3.20@3.60; Yorkers, \$3.55@3.60; pigs, \$3.30@3.60.

Sheep-Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 300. The market was steady. Lambs, \$3.50@4.20. EAST LIBERTY, March 25.-Cattle-The market was steady. Prime, \$4.35@4.45; good butchers, \$3.80@4.10; bulls, stags and cows,

Hogs-The market was lower. Prime selected, \$4.35@4.40; best Yorkers, \$4.30@4.35; heavy hogs, \$4.20@4.30; pigs, \$4.15@4.25; Sheep—changed. -The market was slow and un-LOUISVILLE, March 25 .- Cattle-The Hogs-Receipts liberal. The market was dull and 5@10c lower. The bulk of the best selected light and medium sold at \$3.85, a few at \$3.90, but heavy hogs were slow sale

Lambs-Receipts light. The

narket was unchanged CINCINNATI, March 25.-Cattle steady at \$2.50@4.15. Receipts, 600; shipments, none. Hogs heavy and lower at \$3.50@3.60. Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 400. Sheep steady at \$2.25@4. Receipts, 700; ship ments, none. Lambs steady at \$3.75@5.

Predictions and Observations of the Local Weather Bureau. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m., March 26-Windy, cloudy weather and occasional rain: cooler on Thursday; colder, cloudy weather at night.

WINDY, CLOUDY, RAINY.

General Conditions Yesterday-A storm area continued to move eastward, with its center over Lake Huron; it extends from Canada over the lakes to Mexico; a high barometric area, central over the Dakotas, follows it, and the high pressure in its from follows it, and the high pressure in its front along the Atlantic coast is diminishing. The temperature increased, except in the rear of the storm area, from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Lake Superior northward, where it fell; it fell from 10 to 38 degrees in Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and near Lake Superior, and the temperature rose from 10 to 24 degrees in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and near the lower lakes, Light snow fell from the unper lakes was tward to the fell from the upper lakes westward to the Dakotas, light rain in northern Missouri, Illinois, in Michigan and near the lower lakes.

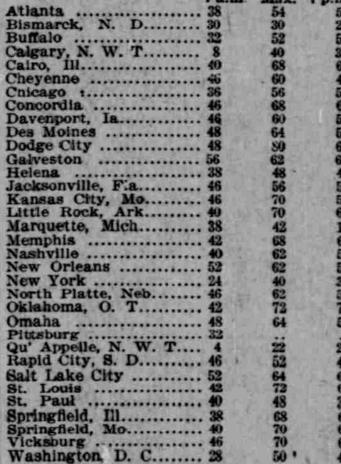
FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, March 25. - For Ohio Showers; cooler in northern portion; high southwesterly, shifting to northerly winds.

For Indiana and Illinois — Cloudy and threatening, possibly with light showers; colder in central and northern portions; northwesterly, shifting to northeasterly

Wednesday's Local Observations. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind, Weather, Pre. 7 a. m. 30.09 34 81 South, Clear, 0.00 7 p. m. 29.78 58 51 South, Cloudy, 0.00 Maximum temperature, 64; minimum tem-

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Yesterday's Temperatures. The following table of temperatures is fur nished by the United States Weather Bureau: 7 a.m. Max. 7 p.m.



DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-MAR. 25.

Willis W. Wright, seventy-eight years, 382 Clifford avenue, Glenn Evans, four months, City Hospital

Charles Branham, twenty-seven years, 239 South Delaware street, heart disease, John and Kate Noonan, 54 Oriental street. Larie and Mary Michael, 83 Gillard street. Raymond and Carrie Fiscus, 413 Pearl L. H. and Leona Lindsay, 575 West Addison street, boy Edward and Anne Miller, 515 West Eugene C. W. and Ida Lyons, English avenue, girl. Charles and Amy Van Eaton, Hoyt ave-Charles and Lizzie Arnold, 334 Yandes treet, boy. William and Nannie Ward, 237 North Dela-

ware street, boy. William and Sallie Hallenkamp, 59 Willow Marriage Licenses. Ora G. Clary and Lilly Goubeaux. John T. Tellas and Sophia Link Charles Hoskins and Ada Rayno. Asher W. Gray and Ida M. Campbell. Jacob Ketter and Mona Matilda Vogei. George Hohn and Mary E. Montgomery. Schofield and Lulu Lindsly.
M. Rounder and Nettie May

James Simpson and Rebecca Loyd. John McCoy and Bessie Sanford. Charles Schmid and Lora E. Craig.

Found Beside a Buggy Wreck. Tuesday night Mattle Holt, a married woman living in a house in the rear of the street-car stables on West Washington street, was found lying beside the Michigan road, above Fall creek, near the wreck of a buggy. Dr. Wilcox, of the City Dispensary, found the woman suffering with a blinded eye and slightly intoxicated. When she was taken to her home in the ambulance the door was found locked and says that the woman was not badly in- by J. G. Voss, and a portion of School Ne-

HOME COMPANIES WIN

FRUIN-BAMBRICK RULED OUT ON AS-PHALT CONTRACTS.

Was on a Technicality-Specifications Altered to Admit New Company in the Future.

The Board of Works yesterday refused to brick Company on asphalt streets. The contracts awarded were as follows: East street, from Washington to Ohio street, to Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company, at \$6.05; Fruin-Bambrick Company bid \$5.60, and to the same company, Palmer street, from Meridian street to Madison avenue, at \$4.07; Fruin-Bambrick Company's bid, \$2.74; New York street, from East to West street, to Western Paving and Supply Company at \$6.20; Fruin-Bambrick Company's bid, \$5.55. East street, from Ohio to St. Clair street, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, \$6.40; Fruin-Bambrick Company's bid, \$5.99. The fact that the board considers the Fruin-Bambrick Company capable of building a good pavement is shown by its action in modifying the specifications for the future so as to remove the alleged technical difficulties which prevented the letting of the contract to the St. Louis company. The board yesterday ordered the parts of the following sections of the specifications amended so as to leave out the parts included in parenthesis:

"The asphaltum to be used in this improvement shall be the best quality of Trinidad asphalt (commonly known as Pitch take asphalt, inined directly from Pitch take in the Island of Trinidad) or Bermudez asphalt, or asphalt of a quality equal in all respects or superior thereto. It shall be specially refined and brought to a uniform standard of quality and purity and gravity to be approved by the city engineer and the Board of Public Works.

"Bidders (who have not an asphalt plant in this ckey) must present satisfactory eviin this ckey) must present satisfactory evidence to the Board of Public Works and the city engineer that they have been reg-ularly engaged in the business of laying asphalt pavement, and that they are fully prepared with the necessary capital, material and machinery to conduct the work to be contracted for, and that they shall construct the necessary plant and be ready to operate and my pavement within sixty days after the letting of the contract; that they have constructed an asphalt pavement, with the kind of asphalt stated in the bid (in other cities), which, after naving been subject to heavy traffic (for three years) and to variations of temperature from twenty degrees below zero Fahrenheit to one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit, shall be equal to the best asphalt pavement

The effect of these changes is to permit the Fruin-Bambrick Company to bid in the future on equal footing with the other bidders. The board modified the resolution for the Vermont-street pavement to make it conform to the new specifications and also rescinded the resolutions for Liberty street and Senate avenue so they could be adopted with the modification. This action of the board indicates that it has no reason to think the Fruin-Bambrick Company cannot do good work, but emphatically indorses the new company. The only reason advanced for declining to consider the bids advanced for declining to consider the bids of the new company this time is that it has no asphalt street three years old, although its representatives fully satisfied the Board of Works that its streets are as good as any and that it has a superintendent who is competent to build a pavement and who has been in the business since it was first begun in this country, about twenty years ago.

The decision of the board was announced after a consultation with the Mayor and city attorney. The city attorney held that the contract could not be let under the specifications to the Fruin-Bambrick Company. Several of the property owners, who were present, asked that the board reject all bids and make a new advertisement after modifying the specifications so as to do away with the technical objection to the new company. This the board refuse to do. It was contended by W. L. Taylor attorney for the new company, that the board had a right, under another clause of the specifications, to accept the Fruin-Bambrick Company's bid, but could not induce the board to think so. He then joined with the property owners in asking that all bids be rejected and new ones called for under modified specifications, for the board had already said it was fully satisfied that the St. Louis cormany could do good Fork the St. Louis company could do good work, but this was also refused by the board.

SOLD AT PAR.

Newton Todd Secures the Issue of \$70,000 of New City Bonds. City Controller Johnson yesterday sold \$70,000 of the city bonds to Newton Todd at par, he to pay the accumulated interest to the city. These are the bonds authorized for the purpose of improving the fire de-partment and City Hospital. There were two bidders for the full amount. S. A. Kean offered one mill on the dollar premium, but his bid specified that the bonds would be taken subject to their legality, which made the bid irregular. Maggie Anderson renewed her bid for \$2,000 at par.

Final Action Taken. Final action was taken yesterday on the following street improvement resolutions: For brick sidewalks on Minerva street,

from New York street to the second alley For paving with bowlders the first alley east of State avenue, from Carter to Koller For a local sewer in Morris street and the first alley north, from East street to the first alley east of Madison avenue. For a local sewer in Bismarck street, from Sullivan street to a point fifty feet south For a brick sidewalk on the south side of Henry street, from Senate avenue to

Missouri street.
For asphalting Vermont street, from Meridan to Pennsylvania street. Recommend the Vault Ordinance. The Council committee on public health last night decided to recommend the passage of the ordinance introduced at the last meeting to regulate the cleaning of vaults. The clause referring to garbage was stricken out, on account of there being other provision aiready made for this, and an addition was made making the owner of the property, as well as the occupant, liable for failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance.

The finance committee also had a meeting,

for the purpose of discussing the request of the Board of Works for an additional ap-propriation of \$2,000 for electric lights. No action was taken, The Council Record Adowance. City Clerk Stuckmeyer yesterday sent to the Mayor a communication from ex-City Clerk Lee Nixon asking that an allowance of \$300 be made for indexing that Council records of the years 1894 and 1895. The communication is addressed to the Council. It shows that the city has made allowances of more than this amount in the past for the same work. In 1888 John Bowlus received \$350 for the work, in 1889 he was paid \$350, in 1890 Sam Perrott was paid \$350, and M. G. Hornalay received \$300 for 1891 and \$300 for 1892 and 1893. Mr. Stuckmeyer says the index has been received and is found to be thorough.

Resolutions Rescinded. The Board of Works yesterday rescinded all action on the following improvement

For asphalting the roadway of Illinois street, from Seventh street to Fall creek. A resolution for blocks has been adopted.

For grading Capitol avenue at its crossing of the old State ditch.

For asphalting Liberty street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue. For asphalting Senate avenue, from Washington street to Kentucky avenue.

Sewer Contract Let. The Board of Works yesterday awarded the contract for building a local sewer in Michigan street, from Senate avenue to Roanoke street, to Sheehan Bros., at \$1.03 a foot. The other bids were: H. C. Roney, \$1.08; Gansberg & Roney, \$1.12; William Bossert, \$1.28, and Daniel Foley, \$1.30.

In North Indianapolis. A resolution for the improvement of Udell street, from the Big Four tracks to Northwestern avenue, by graveling and curbing the roadway and paving the sidewalks with cement, was adopted by the Board of Works

Recommends Condemnations. the physician could not get in. A police-man broke open the door and found the for the condemnation of the building located woman's husband, also drunk. Dr. Wilcox at 128, 130 and 182 South Illinois street, owner The building inspector yesterday asked